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Letter dated 4 October 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith an information note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia on the participation of convicted women in a performance at the Griboedov Theatre, Georgia.

I would be grateful if you could circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 107 and 109.

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Annex

Information note of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia issued in Tbilisi on 18 September 1999

On 18 July 1999, the Griboedov State Theatre in Tbilisi, Georgia, hosted a very special performance of "Six Spinsters and a Man" by the playwright Otia Ioseliani. The roles were performed by women serving sentences for robbery and murder in Georgia. "Six Spinsters and a Man" was well received by the audience.

This case could serve as a clear indication of changes in the penitentiary system of Georgia aimed at crime prevention and the advancement of women.